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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Metal-Backed Printing Blanket

_____ was filed on 08/21/2003 as United States Patent Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/645,106
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Attorney's Docket No. 3789**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to the undersigned, each of the undersigned, Dr. Ivanmari Silvio Romanoschek Panto Zeri, agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to Reaves Uff.Fabb. Inc., whose address is Highway 28 South, Spartanburg, South Carolina, a corporation of Delaware, (hereinafter "Assignee") the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and all foreign countries, in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

for which the undersigned have executed/affixed an application for patent in the United States of America on _____
Serial No. _____

1) The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient or essential to its full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

2) The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interferences.

3) The undersigned agree to perform all other acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

4) The undersigned agree to communicate to the Assignee or representatives thereof any facts known to me respecting the invention and improvements thereof, and will, upon request, but without expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings regarding the invention.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application or any division or continuing or reissue applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

6) The undersigned hereby grants the firm of DOUGHERTY, CLEMENTS & HOFER the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

7) This Agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, successors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, successors, administrators, successors and/or assigns of the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment was executed by the undersigned on the date opposite the undersigned names.

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Metal-Backed Printing Blanket

for which the undersigned have executed/filed an application for patent in the United States of America on August 21, 2003, Serial No. 10/645,106

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